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In re Patent Application of ) **MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**  
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For: THERMAL AND/OR ACOUSTIC ) Confirmation No.: 3883  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 4, 2010, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this Amendment.